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SUBJECT: ROC PETROLEUM SURPLUS

REFS: (A) STATE 243679, (B) TAIPEI 7492

1. ROC EMBASSY, WHICH GETS ITS INFORMATION FROM FRANK CHENG, DIRECTOR, CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC), NEW YORK, RECONFIRMS THAT CPC HAS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SURPLUS. CHENG, WHEN ADVISED OF INFO REF B, TOLD EM0ASSY THAT REASON FOR CPC PRESIDENT'S NEGATIVE REPLY MAY HAVE BEEN DIRECTIVE FROM CCK WHICH APPARENTLY REQUIRES THAT REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BE EXPORTED FROM ROC ONLY ON SWAP BASIS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO PURCHASE MAY BE SWAP
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OF VIETNAMESE SCRAP FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CHECK WITH CPC TO SEE IF IT WILLING TO EXPORT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO VIETNAM IN RETURN FOR SCRAP. TITLE TO SCRAP LOCATED IN VIETNAM WAS TURNED OVER IN DECEMBER 1972 TO GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM AS MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN KIND.

3. IF CPC ANSWER AFFIRMATIVE, WE WOULD PLAN TO PUT ROC IN TOUCH WITH VIETNAMESE AND STEP OUT OF PICTURE. RUSH

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